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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Applicant further submits the following descriptions of products known to Applicant. These are not listed on the Form PTO-1449:

1. "Soaps"

Prior to February 20, 2001, it was known in this country to affix grinding plates to sneakers to enable 'grinding' or sliding laterally along rails. Such plates have been made of plastic materials, for example.

2. "HEELYS"™

Upon information and belief, prior to February 20, 2001, shoes with single rolling elements in their heels were sold in this country under this trade name. Such shoes are described in an article listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, and in the attached instruction card bearing the HEELYS trade name.

3. "AGGRESSOR Skate Kicks"

Applicant also discloses the attached two-page "AGGRESSOR Skate Kicks Instruction" sheet. As shown, these shoes feature retractable skating wheels for longitudinal rolling. Although Applicant cannot certify that this product was known or

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offered for sale before February 20, 2001, such information may be further researched upon request from the Examiner.

4. "Roller Slide"

Applicant also discloses the attached one-page flyer from Advent Product Development, describing a shoe with a removable set of in-line skate wheels. Although Applicant cannot certify that this product was known or offered for sale before February 20, 2001, such information may be further researched upon request from the Examiner.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.
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